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ACTIVITY

1. Special Operations Room fully activated, by 1 March 1962
2. Caribbean Admission Center, Opa-Locka, Florida, fully activated by 15 March 1962.
3. Develop additional Interrogation centers in other areas, during March 1962.
4. Expand special intelligence and other sensitive intelligence coverage, as required.

PURPOSE

To provide the Chief of Operations and the project team with current intelligence and daily developments. To provide top U.S. officials with status briefings, as useful.

To collect intelligence required for the operations, to identify and earmark assets as refugees arrive, and to provide security against Communist agent operations.

To collect intelligence in a Latin atmosphere, at different levels than now seem possible in the continental U.S., to spot additional assets for the operation, and to provide security against Communist agent operations.

To develop increased "hard" intelligence.

CONSIDERATIONS

A maximum security room for this project will be maintained in the inner JCS security area of the Pentagon. (Defense responsibility, with support by CIA and others as required.)

This operation, in response to early recommendation as essential by the Chief of Operations, is moving at utmost speed to become fully active by 15 March, with a new building completed and occupied, and with a staff of 42 at work. The staff is now being increased in phases, as quickly as personnel are trained, to supplement the initial staff of 9. (CIA responsibility, with support by Defense, Justice, State, USA.)

As Opa-Locka becomes fully activated, as first priority, CIA must survey means and methods for activating other interrogation centers where useful. [Puerto Rico, Spain, and Venezuela] should be included in this survey. The new centers should be activated as quickly as feasible. (CIA responsibility, with support by Defense and others as necessary.)

(Defense responsibility, in collaboration with CIA.)

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ACTIVITY

5. Develop intelligence potential of Cuban "colonies" in U.S.

PURPOSE

To exploit the intelligence possibilities of former residents of Cuba (including U.S. citizens) now in the United States.

CONSIDERATIONS

There are "colonies" in Washington, D. C., and other U.S. cities which are "little Cubas." Family, Church, and business interests provoke unusual personal ties inside Cuba for some of these residents; a real potential exists for collection of intelligence not otherwise available. (Justice/FBI responsibility, with support from CIA and others as required.)

(Responsibility of Defense, with support by others as required.)

6. Develop the means of the Inter-American Defense Board to provide substantive intelligence on Cuban activities.

To add to the increased U.S. intelligence coverage on Cuba and to strengthen the concern of Latin American states for security.

7. Periodic intelligence estimates, as required by progress of operations.

To up-date NIE 85-62, so that current estimates can be considered at national policy levels.

As the operations develop, there will be both increased intelligence collection and a need for as current an Intelligence Estimate as the U.S. can produce meaningfully. It is likely that a more informal method of producing an Intelligence Estimate for use at the national level (than now governing the issuance of NIE's) may have to be followed. (CIA responsibility, with support of others as required.)